Misuse of funds under JRY

1211. SHRI SHARIEF-UD-DIN SHARIQ: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the funds sanctioned under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana are being misused in many areas by the village Pradhans;

(b) whether Government have any monitoring agency to check such misuse;

(c) whether Government are aware that the funds sanctioned under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana for Village-Faldakot, Patti-Banalshun, Pauri Garhwal, Uttar Pradesh have been continuously misappropriated by the Village Pradhan for the last few years;

(d) the fund sanctioned to Gram Panchayat Faldakot under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana in 1999-2000;

(e) what steps Government propose to take to recover the misappropriated funds and by when; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) The Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) was a wage-employment programme which has been restructured and renamed as Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) w.e.f 1st April, 1999. A few complaints have been received in the Ministry about the misutilisation of funds.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No such report has been received in the Ministry of Rural Development.

(d) As per the report received from the District Administration of Pauri Garhwal, an amount of Rs. 87,488/- was allocated and released to the village Panchayat Faldakot, Patti Banalshun during 1999-2000.

(e) and (f) The questions do not arise.